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BHGL Case No. 9974/56  
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In re Application of:

Paasche, et al.

Serial No: 09/714,739

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MANAGING RECURRING  
ORDERS IN A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

Examiner: J. Zurita

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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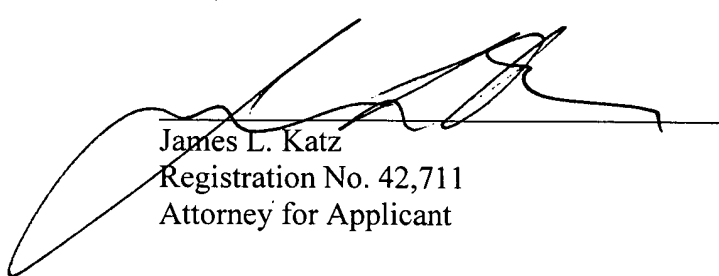
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Respectfully submitted,

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